

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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STEVEN FINKELSTEIN,

Petitioner,

18 **CIVIL** 2570 (VSB) (OTW)

-against-

**JUDGMENT**

STEPHEN CLAUDIO,

Respondent.

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It is hereby **ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:** That for the reasons stated in the Court's Order dated November 3, 2021, for the reasons stated in the Report & Recommendation, I DENY Petitioner's Petition in its entirety and DISMISS this action. Because Petitioner has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right, a certificate of appealability will not issue. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); accordingly, this action is closed.

**DATED:** New York, New York  
November 4, 2021

**RUBY J. KRAJICK**

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Clerk of Court

BY:

  
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Deputy Clerk